

## COUNCIL POLICY C#03-06

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO:

The Town of Drumheller is committed to environmental leadership to conserve, protect and improve the environment for the benefit of our citizens and the regional and global community. The Town of Drumheller will integrate social, economic and environmental objectives into a coordinated decision-making process to maintain high standards of living, social harmony and environmental quality.

## POLICY STATEMENT:

The Town of Drumheller has a significant influence on the local and surrounding environment. It will demonstrate leadership by:

- a) ensuring environmental considerations are part of all Town of Drumheller decisions respecting planning,
- b) initiating and enforcing municipal by-laws and promoting legislative by other orders of government,
- c) ensuring the Town of Drumheller's own operations comply with legislation,
- d) encouraging and demonstrating conservation of resources,
- e) communicating and consulting with its citizens and businesses and other governments regarding the various ways of setting the Town of Drumheller's environmental objectives,
- f) creating and keeping current an environmental action plan to achieve the Town of Drumheller's environmental objectives,

Environmental stewardship is shared responsibility requiring the commitment of all Drumhellerites.

Date: May 1, 20 Chief Administrative Office Mayor of Drumheller